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For: A METHOD FOR REPLICATING A SURFACE RELIEF AND  
AN ARTICLE FOR HOLDING A SURFACE RELIEF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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**CLAIM 3:** Line 1, change "claim 1 or 2 to --claim 1--

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**CLAIM 7:** Line 1, change "claim 5 or 6" or --claim 5--

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**CLAIM 8:** Line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--

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**CLAIM 9:** Line 1, change "any of the preceding claims" to --claim 1--